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OPEN NEW SCHOOLS IN GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

CREATE INSTITUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 13 Jun 51

As provided by the Cultural Decree of 16 March 1950, the Institute of Industrial Design has been established at the College for Applied Arts in Berlin-Weissensee. The institute's chief functions are to raise the qualitative level of consumers' goods, to eliminate bottlenecks in the production of these goods, and to develop up-to-date industrial designs to replace obsolete ones. The standard for the quality level is based on esthetic and cultural as well as practical aspects.

The institute also functions as consultant and adviser to industrial enterprises. It is to carry out an extensive collection and documentation of pertinent material, and it has been charged with making up sample collections and assigning specialists to various types of research. In time, the institute hopes to furnish manufacturers with new designs and models. At present, it is acting as consultant to the ceramics industry. Research is also being done in the textile, electrical, and toy industries.

OFFER COURSES FOR WORKERS -- Berlin, Land und Forst, 31 Dec 50

The public schools in Land Sachsen are offering 88 courses in technical, theoretical, and social education.

Eight agricultural courses are offered in the districts of Chemnitz, Grossenhain, and Pirna.

The People's Institute for Advanced Education is conducting 310 short courses designed primarily for workers of MAS (machine lending stations) and people-owned farms. The districts of Doebein, Floeha, Marienberg, and Niesky are offering 25 such courses each.

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COTTON MILL OPENS ACTIVIST TRAINING SCHOOL -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau,
14 Feb 51

A school for instructing directors of activist training schools has been instituted at the people-owned cotton mill in Mittweida, Sachsen.

Twenty activists from people-owned enterprises of the Rochlitz, Doebeln, and Freiberg districts are participating in the first 2-weeks' session.

SORBS TO GET OWN SCHOOLS -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 29 Mar 51

On 12 September 1951, the Ministerial Council of Land Brandenburg adopted the law for the advancement of Sorbian culture.

Under the new law, Sorb schools will be established and textbooks in the Sorb language will be supplied. In Burg (Spreewald), a Sorbian school of higher education has been established. It offers language courses and special courses for cultural instructors and functionaries of the Domowina Sorbian mass organization.

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